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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was Introduced in Lok Sabha on the 9th November, 1987:—

BILL NO. 111 OF 1987

A Bill further to amend the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Amendment Act, 1987.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of October, 1987.

59 of 1980.

Amend-
ment of
section 3.

2. In section 3 of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), in the proviso, for the words "seven years", the words "eight years" shall be substituted.

Repeal
and
saving.

8 of 1987.

3. (1) The Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1987, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under the provisions of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980, the management of Auroville vested in the Central Government in 1980 for a maximum period of five years. However, the vires of the Act had been challenged in the Calcutta High Court and later in the Supreme Court. Though the management vested in the Central Government in 1980 till the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the Act in November, 1982, the Act could not be brought in operation in full. In order that the progress registered between 1982 and 1985 could be further consolidated and since earnest efforts were being made to place the management on a sound footing, the Act was amended in August, 1985 so as to extend the period of the Act for a further period two years beyond 9th November, 1985.

2. After urgent administrative aspects were attended to, the Auroville International Advisory Council constituted by the Central Government under section 6 of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980, had its Sixth Meeting at Auroville in August, 1986, and initiated efforts to arrive at a solution, in consultation with the concerned parties (residents of Auroville and Sri Aurobindo Society), to provide for a permanent arrangement for the management of Auroville. Efforts have continued since then, and although some progress has been achieved, no satisfactory formula has finally emerged as yet. It is felt that some more time would be needed to allow for the continuance of these efforts and until then the management of Auroville should be carried on as per the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act. As the term of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980 expires on the 9th November, 1987, the President promulgated the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1987, on the 28th October, 1987, to continue the period of management for a further period of one year.

3. The Bill seeks to replace the above-mentioned Ordinance.

New Delhi;
The 31st October, 1987.

P. V. NARASIMHA RAO.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Under section 6 of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980, an Advisory Council has been constituted by the Central Government. Sub-section (6) of section 6 provides for payment of allowances and other remuneration to the Members of the Council. Section 9 of the Act also provides for the appointment of a Tribunal to adjudicate on certain disputes and for defraying of expenditure incurred in connection therewith out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

2. It is estimated that the total expenditure on these accounts is likely to be of the order of Rs. 1.5 lakhs for the period of one year during which the management of Auroville may continue to vest in the Central Government under section 3, as amended by clause 2 of the Bill.

3. No other recurring or non-recurring expenditure is likely to be involved.

SUBHASH C. KASHYAP,
Secretary-General.

